

# EDDY FARM SCHOOL FOR HORSE AND RIDER

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## EVENT RULES

### 1. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPECTFUL DEPORTMENT REQUIRED.

2. An ASTM certified helmet with secure harness is required at all times while mounted. Safety vests encouraged for X-C and Stadium. Formal attire can be worn at the discretion of the rider. Please, no sneakers.

3. NO ASSISTANCE OR COACHING ON COURSES.

4. PLEASE, DO NOT WARM UP HORSES AROUND THE DRESSAGE RING. Use the open areas south of the judge's trailer and the Stadium field.

5. For **DRESSAGE**: Calling is allowed in Dressage only.  
No martingales permitted.  
A snaffle mouthpiece is the only mouthpiece permitted.

6. For **X-C**: 1 refusal – 20 pts.; 2 refusals – 40 pts. total;  
3 refusals – 60 pts. total; Fall of horse or rider – 60 pts.; Off course – 60 pts.  
Jump monitors will be on course.

There will be no elimination. After a third refusal **PLEASE move on to the next fence.** 60 penalty pts. will be recorded on your score sheet.

7. For **STADIUM**: Walking horses through the Stadium course prior to competition is prohibited. Riders must approach the start flags, halt and salute the judge then wait for the start signal before beginning their stadium round.

Riders must pass the start and finish posts when they begin and end their round.  
Exit outside the jumping area - failure to comply will add 10 penalty pts.

1 refusal – 4 pts.; 2 refusals – 8 pts total; 3 refusals – 16 pts. total;  
Knockdowns – 4 pts.; 1<sup>st</sup> fall of rider – 40 pts.; Off course – 40 pts.;  
Not passing the start or finish post (off course) – 40 pts.

There will be no elimination. After a third refusal, **PLEASE move on to the next fence.**

8. Judge(s) will be available for 15 minutes after scores are posted, for any competitor to discuss the results. Decisions by the judge(s) are final.

9. Only Eddy Farm officials can have walkie-talkies on the courses.

10. Please, no complaining. Constructive criticism, however, is gratefully accepted.

THANK YOU, and ENJOY THE DAY!